

IN THE CLAIMS:

The following listing of claims below is the most recent and complete. Please amend the claims as follows:

Claims 1-16 (Cancelled).

17. (New) A kit for external use for providing an antipruritic effect comprising:

an acidic composition containing

at least one selected from among sodium alginate and potassium alginate,

at least one weak acid selected from among sodium dihydrogen phosphate, potassium dihydrogen phosphate and ethylenediaminetetraacetic acid-type weak acids,

water and

an adhesive for enhancing affinity to a skin surface,

wherein the acidic composition is to be applied into the skin surface; and

a solidifying/gelling agent which is an aqueous solution containing calcium glycerophosphate and at least one weak acid selected from among lactic acid and ethylenediaminetetraacetic acid-type weak acids,

wherein the solidifying/gelling agent is to be applied to the acidic composition stuck to the skin surface.

18. (New) The kit for external use for providing an antipruritic effect according to claim 17, wherein said antipruritic effect is associated with at least one selected from insect bites, eczema, heat rash and senile pruritus.

19. (New) The kit for external use for providing an antipruritic effect according to claim 17, wherein said adhesive is at least one selected from sodium carboxymethyl cellulose and salts thereof, carboxymethylethyl cellulose and salts thereof, carboxymethyl starch and salts thereof, croscarmellose and salts thereof, hydroxypropyl starch, hydroxypropyl cellulose, hydroxypropylmethyl cellulose and methyl cellulose.

20. (New) The kit for external use for providing an antipruritic effect according to claim 17, wherein said adhesive is sodium carboxymethyl cellulose and/or methylcellulose.

21. (New) The kit for external use for providing an antipruritic effect according to claim 17, further comprising an absorbent which is impregnated with the acidic composition.

22. (New) The kit for external use for providing an antipruritic effect according to claim 17, wherein the concentration of calcium glycerophosphate is about 1-5% of weight and that of weak acid is about 0.2-2% of weight.

23. (New) A method for treatment or prophylaxis of itching by using a kit for external use according to claim 17.

24. (New) A kit for external use for providing an anti-wrinkle effect comprising:

an acidic composition containing

at least one selected from among sodium alginate and potassium alginate,

at least one weak acid selected from among sodium dihydrogen phosphate, potassium dihydrogen phosphate and ethylenediaminetetraacetic acid-type weak acids,

water and

an adhesive for enhancing affinity to a skin surface,

wherein the acidic composition also contains absorbent to be applied onto skin; and

a solidifying/gelling agent which is an aqueous solution containing calcium glycerophosphate and at least one weak acid selected from among lactic acid and ethylenediaminetetraacetic acid-type weak acids,

wherein the solidifying/gelling agent is to be applied to the acidic composition containing absorbent stuck to the skin surface.

25. (New) The kit for external use for providing an anti-wrinkle effect according to claim 24, wherein said adhesive is at least one selected from sodium carboxymethyl cellulose and salts thereof, carboxymethylethyl cellulose and salts thereof, carboxymethyl starch and salts thereof,

croscarmellose and salts thereof, hydroxypropyl starch, hydroxypropyl cellulose, hydroxypropylmethyl cellulose and methyl cellulose.

26. (New) The kit for external use for providing an anti-wrinkle effect according to claim 24, wherein said adhesive is sodium carboxymethyl cellulose and/or methyl cellulose.

27. (New) The kit for external use for providing an anti-wrinkle effect according to claim 24, wherein the absorbent is shaped like a face mask substantially covering an overall facial area.

28. (New) A method for treatment or prophylaxis of wrinkle by using a kit for external use according to claim 24.